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August 28, 2006

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
7004 2510 0004 1824 7807

Mr. David Taylor
Miracle Rock Mining and Research
400 South 200 East
P. O. Box 76
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Results of Stop Work Conference on Cessation Order #MC2006-03-08,
Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland Mine, M/015/040,
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On August 15th, 2006, the Division held a Stop Work Conference on Cessation Order #MC2006-03-08-01. The following individuals attended: Presiding: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director, Mining; Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Specialist; Daron Haddock, Permit Supervisor from OGM. Representing the Miracle Rock Mining was yourself, David Taylor.

Arguments were presented by the Division as to why the Cessation Order had been issued and what requirements were needed to abate the order. You presented some of the history of the site and arguments as to why you should be allowed to continue to operate the site. You indicated that all mining had been ceased and were anxious to be able to start up again. A replacement bond has been provided to the Division.

The following Finding and Conclusions and Order in the matter are based on the information provided by the Division and Mine representatives in connection with the Stop Work conference and on information in the files of the Division.

Findings and conclusions:

Operations at the Rockland Mine had indeed expanded to 7 acres without first obtaining Division approval of a Large Mine.

Permit fees for the site have not been paid for this year.

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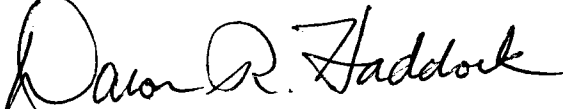
Mining has ceased at the site.
A bond in the amount \$30,000 has now been posted with the Division.
A large mine notice of intent was submitted at the Stop Work conference.

Order:

1. Cessation Order MC2006-03-08-01 issued on August 8, 2006 is hereby affirmed.
2. The CO will be modified to allow mining operations to resume at the site during the time the NOI-LMO is being reviewed and advertised pending payment of permit fees.
3. Permit fees must be paid in order to conduct mining operations in the current year.
4. All other requirement of the CO with regard to submittal timeframes will remain the same.

A copy of the modification to the Cessation Order is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding the requirements of this letter or the modification, please contact me at (801) 538-5306. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


for Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

vs:
Enclosures
cc: Agency
Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director
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**MODIFICATION of
Cessation Order**

To the following Permittee or Operator: 7004 2510 0004 1824 4899

Name: Miracle Rock Mining and Research

Mailing Address: 400 South 200 East, P. O. Box 76, Emery, Utah 84522

Mine Name: The Rockland Mine Permit Number: M0150040

Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Section 40-8-1 et. seq., *Utah Code Annotated (1953)*:

Notice of Violation No. _____ dated _____, 20 ____

Cessation Order No. MC2006-03-08-01 dated August 8, 20 06

Part 1 of 1 is modified as follows: The operator is allowed to resume mining operations during the time that the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations is being submitted, reviewed, and advertised. All other aspects of the cessation order with regard to submittal timeframes still apply.

Reason for modification is: This modification is the result of a stop work conference held August 15, 2006, where the operator submitted a response to the Division's most recent review of the plan. The operator has also submitted a new interim reclamation surety in the amount of \$30,000.00.

Date of service/ mailing: August 15, 2006 Time of service/ mailing 3:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.

Date of inspection: No on site inspection performed.

David Taylor
Permittee or Operator Representative

President
Title

Signature

Paul B. Baker
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining Representative

Reclamation Biologist
Title

Signature

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